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CASE 3043.FDI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
BILLMERS, ET AL.

S.N. 10/646,429

FILED: 22 AUGUST 2003

FOR: STARCHES FOR REDUCED FAT
IN FRIED FOOD SYSTEMS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

EXAMINER: TRAN LIEN, THUY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated 23 April, 2007, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 23 July, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered, and the claims considered in light thereof.